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SUBJECT: AMERICAN SPECIALIST BUCKMINSTER FULLER

1. AMSPEC DR. R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER, ARCHITECT-DESIGNER, PROFESSOR,
AUTHOR AND INVENTOR OF THE GEODESIC DOME.
"PROSPECTS FOR MANKIND". WS-00.

2. QP-E, ED-NA, AR-E, RO-VG

3. ON NOVEMBER 23 TAPED 30-MINUTE PROGRAM FOR LATER TELECAST AND AT H
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UNIVERSITY GAVE TWO AND ONE HALF HOUR LECTURE WITH NO DISCUSSION, BUT
DELIVERY, WITHOUT NOTES, WAS DYNAMIC AND INSPIRING AND RAPPORT WITH
AUDIENCE WAS EXCELLENT. AUDIENCE OF 500, INCLUDING 200 ADULTS,
MOSTLY PROFESSIONALS AND ACADEMIA, AND 300 STUDENTS FROM HKU. BOTH
BEFORE AND AFTER LECTURE IT WAS CLEARLY APPARENT HE HAD MANY ADMIRERS
IN AUDIENCE, PROGRAM CLEARLY SUPPORTED POST OBJECTIVES AND AGENCY'S
PRECEPTS IN HUMANITIES AND ARTS, ECONOMICS, AND SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY. LECTURE HELD OUT-OF-DOORS BY LILY POND ON WHICH
STUDENTS HAD BUILT MODEL OF GEODESIC DOME. STUDENTS WITH USIS
ASSISTANCE ALSO PREPARED GOOD PHOTO STORY OF FULLER. IT WAS
AN UNUSUALLY COLD EVENING, BUT NONE OF THE AUDIENCE LEFT EARLY.

FULLER ATTENDED CONSUL GENERAL'S RECEPTION FOR CONGRESSIONAL
DELEGATION AND PROVATELY HE SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME WITH
ARCHITECT FRIENDS.

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